IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMORPHOUS ALLOY RIBBON, AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING NANO-CRYSTALLINE ALLOY RIBBON WITH SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 32, please delete the header before the paragraph bridging pages 32 and 33 and replace it with the following new header:

EXAMPLES 8-19

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

<u>VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE</u>

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 32, header before the paragraph bridging pages 32 and 33:

EXAMPLES 78-189